



號七十二月二英 港香 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY, 1873. 二拜禮 日九十月正年申壬治同 號二十六百四千四第 No: 4462 Intimations. la imations. Infimations. Auctions. Banks. Arrivals. CEALED TENDERS will be received by the ABELL'S THE BANK OF CHINA. PUBLIC AUOTION. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO Feb. 26, PRINCESS SERAPHIE, Siam. bk., 454 GREAT AMERICAN CIRCUS. undertigned until noon TO DAY, the STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. Munchau, Saigon 28th Jan., 10,000 27th instant, for the RECONSTRUCTION FINE Undersigned has received instructions CONTINUED SUCCESS OF THIS OF THE VIOTUALLING STORE at H. M.'s picula Rice .- CHINESE. L to sell by Public Auction. CAPITAL-Tla. 2,500,000, in 25,000 NOTIOE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TALENTED COMPANY: Feb. 26, MARTABAN, Brit. str., 350, Buxton, Naval Yard, Hongkong. Shares of Tle. 100 each; TO MORROW THE Dividend, at the rate of 16 per cent. per the 28th day of February, 1872, at Noon, on Tenders to be addressed to the Acting Naval annum, or \$6 per share, declared at the the spot,— Saigon 18th Feb., 8,200 picula Rice. NOTHER CHANGE OF PROGRAMME. Tls. 25 per Share phyable on allotment, CHINFRE. and the remainder in such sums and Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, known inge." TUESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS, Feb. 26, Voles, French str., 951; Flambeau, Plans and pecification can be seen, and furbold this day, will be payable at the Hongkone as Inland Lots Nos. 655 and 656, altuated near at such times as the Directors may February 27th and 29th, 1872. Yokohama 20th Feb., General.-MEsther information obtained, on application to AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on the Police Station, at Wanchi. TERMS OF SALE. One-half of the purchase Mr. J. B. How sall, Royal Engineer Depart. DRODUCTION of the equestrian spectacle, determine, but so that at least three SAGERIES MARITIMES. and after THURSDAY next, the 18th instant. Feb. 26, REBECCA, North Ger. bk., 408, Daentitled months' notice shall be given of every Shareholders are requested to apply at the office money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, ment. "THE STEEPLE CHASE," RICHARD F. HAWKE, vidson, Bangkok 20th Jan., 9,600 picula of the Company for Warrants. and the balance on completion of the Deed of call; Naval Accountant "HARVEST HOME." Rice. - CABLOWITZ & Co. By order of the Board of Directors, Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO Feb. 26, Augusta Reimers, North Ger. sch., AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., the purchaser. Acting Storelesoper. In which General Agents. 202, Reimers, Tamsui 29rd Feb., Tim-Tia. 5,000,000. J. M. ARMSTRONG. MR. E. D. HAYGARTH, H. M. B Naval Xand, tf 114 Bongkong, 15th January, 1872. Auctioneer. ber. BOURJAU, HUBENGE & Co. (The popular Irish Comedian.) 17th February, 1872. 362 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1872. Feb. 26, FRISOH, North Ger. seb., 207, Tu-HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK Who has been expressly engaged for the Provisional Committee. NAVY CONTRACTS, 1872-78. occasion, will appear. New Scenes in the COMPANY, LIMITED. tein, Saigon 18th January, and Capa PUBLIC AUOTION. O. C. BEHN, Esq., Measrs, W. Pustan & Co. Arena, New Acts of Horsemanship, Wit, Fun, St. James 24th, 4,300 piculs Rice.-SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received by the undersigned at or before THE Undersigned has received instructions NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. and Frolie by the Clowns, &c. -BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. to sell by Public Auction. FRAMJER HOLMUSJER, Esq., Feb. 26, Sun-roo, Brit. str., 918, Castle noon on MONDAY, the 4th proximo, from THE DIVIDEND for the Half-year ending Doors open at 8, commence at 9. Carriages Messre. Framjee Hormusjoe & Co. TO-MORROW. persons desirous of SUPPLYING the following Canton 26th February, General.-Aug. the 28th day of February, 1872, at No. 109, 31st December, 1871, at the rate of Six for It o'clock. A. A. HAYES, JR., Esq., Articles for the use of the Naval Department, Spring Gardens, Queen's Road, at 2 o'clook P.m. Articles for the use of the N The PROPERTY of a Gentleman leaving for the year 1872-73, viz :per cent per annum, will be payable at the HEARD & Co. Mesura, Olyphant & Co. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK on and after NOTICE -SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd, Feb. 26, CRIMNA, Brit. bk., 478, C. de Souza, C. J. King, Esq., Mesers, Chapman, King & Co. MONDAY, the 19th instant. Saigon 30th January, and Cape St. the Colony :-James 1st Feb., 10,000 piculs Rico .-Dividend Warrants must be obtained from The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI-Grand Mid day Performance for Schools and Weter. the Secretary, at the office of the Company, TURE, comprising TABLES, CHAIRS Families. Children and Servants, bull price to CHINESE. R. W. LITTLE, Eeq., Soft Bread. COUCHES, Marble-top, Washing STAND, First and Second Class. Doors open at Club Chambers. Mosera! Little & Co. Feb. 26, Manta, Span. bk., 636, Dias, Swa-OHEST of DRAWERS, Iron BEDSTEAD, By order, clock : commence at 2,30, Printed forms of Touder, and further partitow 24th February, Ballast. - J. J. Dos J. A. MATTLAND, Esq., WARDROBES, Toilet GLASSES, Pier G. N. MINTO. Messra, Thorne Brothers & Co. culars, can be obtained at the Naval Store REMEDIOS & Co. GLASSIS, OLOCKS, ENGRAVINGS, Oil HAVE YOU SEEN THE SNAKE? Feb. 26, BONNER DUNKELD, Brit 3-m. sch keeper's Office. PAINTINGS, Glass BOOK CASE, LAMPS, THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD! 301 313 Hongkoug, 16th February, 1872. D. REID, Esq., RICHARD F. HAWKE, SIDE-BOARD, Dining TABLES 205, Toms, Newcastle, N.S.W., 29th -Messrs. Reid & Co. 43 feet in length. OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE Naval Accountant OROCKERY GLASS and PLATED WARE December, Coals.—Gas Co. COMPANY, LIMITED. Shanghai BATH TUI), &c., &c. Standing Counsel. Feb. 26, HARBOTTLE, Brit. bk., 319, Wood, of performance. Asting Blorekesper. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in ADMISSION, 25 CENTS. H. W. M. BIRD, Esq., Barristor at Law. Osaka 13th Feb., and Kobe 14th, Rice NOTICE. Mexican Dollara weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, H. M.'s Naval Yard, F. H. POLLOCK, and Copper.—Russeut & Co. Hongkong, 21st February, 1872 with all faults and errors of description, at pur-Secretary to the Provisional Committee, IN conformity with the Special Resolutions Feb. 26, E. M. Young, Brit. bk., 345, Mcchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 375 Hongkong, 26th February, 1872. \$30 REWARD. JAMES GILFILLAN, Esq. I adopted and confirmed at the Extraor-Michen, Newcastle, N.S.W., 15th Jan., J. M. ARMSTRONG. dinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the CRINA SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH THE UNDERMINTIONED ARMS Coals, -GAS Co. Auctionest leband 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130 Feb. 26, August, North Ger. bg., 274, Si-T is proposed to establish in Shanghai 377 Hongkong, 26th February, 1872. COMPANY, LIMITED. 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, L a Limited Banking Company, with the No. 5,824, I double barrelled Lefaucheux GUN monsen, San Francisco 4th December, (ench charges to take effect from 1st Novem-PUBLIC AUCTION. above title, in the belief that there is not General,-OLYPHANT & Co. ber, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will, only room, but actual necessity, for the ad-5,800, 1 do. from that date, be distributed as follows, viz. :--SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. ditional facilities which such an institution 5.832. 1 Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whedo Central Fire GUN, 12 hore; Bepartures. will afford to the large local, coasting, and ther shareholders or not, in proportion to TANE, ORAWFORD & Co. bave received foreign trade which centres in this port. By J. Webley & Sons, London; the net amount of premia contributed by I instructions to sell by Public Auction, Feb. 24, ODESSA, str., for Swatow. The great extension of steam communiat the residence of CHABLES A. SAINT, Esq., Feb. 25, THERESA, for Seigon. No. 9,768, 1 Needle RIFLE, by F. Von cation both by sea and river, and the crea-One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally, No. 2, Wyndham Street, on Feb. 25, OCEAN, for Saigon. tion of telegraphic connections, since the according to the number of shares held by VIA SUEZ. FRIDAY, . 10,127, I Needle CARBINE, do. Feb. 25, Berund, for Saigon. existing Local Bank was founded, have the lat March, 1872, at noon,baving been stolen on the night of the btl greatly added to the importance of Shang-Feb. 25, JOHANN SMIDT, for Saigon. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNIinstant from our premises, a REWARD of hai, until it has become the great depot or Feb. 26, Honoxone, for Whampon. General Agents: TURE, consisting of-THIRTY DOLLARS distributing point for the trade of North-Feb. 26, STEPHANTE, for Saigon. Haudsome Marble top TABLES, MIRRORS tf 314 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872. is hereby offered to any person or persons, who ern and Central China; but, while it seems Feb. 26, Emma, for Saigon. Damask Covered CHAIRS and COUCHES NOTICE TO MARINERS. shall assist in the recovery of the stolen pro- | will be, desirable that Shanghai should be the ENGRAVINGS. WINDOW CURTAINS. Feb. 26; SIN NANZING, str., for Capton. head-quarters of the new Bank, and its-RED BUOY has been placed in four CROCKERY and GLASS WARE, Bleetro Perty. Feb. 26, CHEOFS, str., for Canton. At the same time, the public is warned direction on the spot where the principal A fathoms of water, 20 feet N.W. of the PLATED WARE, SIDEBOARD, GAS HONGKONG to EUROPE Feb. 26, KWANGTUNG, str., for Canton. against purchasing the said Arms. interests are involved, a local Committee ALTERS, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, Wyoming-rook, Stoamers or Vessels may apwill be formed in Hongkong for the pro-WM. SOHMIDT & Co., Toilet GLASSES, Marble-top WASHSTANDS proach close to this buoy when turning or Gunmakers, Queen's Road. motion of the undertaking there. Further information can be obtained at the dropping, but cannot pass incide between it | Side TABLES, &c., &c. Clearances. tf 267 Honglong, 7th February, 1872 The success of other public companies in Company's Offices, Burd's Lane. and Botifurhs rook, AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. Shanghai and Hongkong, and the evidence A Library of Well Selected Standard BOOKS OARBIAGES FOR THE BACES, J. S. HALSEY 26TH FREBUARY. By order, of a large sum of money seeking invest-TERMS OF SALE -Cash before delivery in Harbor-Master Just arrived from England. ment in China, encourage the belief that the proposed Capital for this Bank will be Canaan, for Manila. Merican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, Swatow, February 5th, 1872. - [1m 265 PARK PHAETON, with Turn over Seat. with all faults and errors of description, at pur-John McKean, for Formosa. PHE ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE readily subscribed; many influential native chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. with Bamble. Yesso, str., for Swatow. L-1 Do. Do. OF LONDON. Burd's Lane. merchants have already come forward as 363 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1872. United Service, str., for Snigon. THE Undersigned having been appointed - Do. active promoters and apporters of the PUBLIC AUCITION. Agents of the above Corporation, are pre-Emma, for Saigon. 1 PARISIAN PHAETON, Do. undertaking, and the Committee look for a Stephanie, for Soigon. pared to grant Policies against Fire at current very valuable constituency from Chinese NOTICE. 1 SOCIABLE Do. T AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have re-Hongkong, for Whampon ceived instructions to sell by Public BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, 1 WAGONETTE. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY The legal constitution of the Bank is Anction, if not previously disposed of by pri-Agente, 4, Praya. LANE CRAWFORD & Co. LIMITED. engaging the consideration of the Com-Passengers. tl 1569 Hongkong, 28th August, 1870. vate aale, on mittee, and reference has been made to tf 293 Hongkong, 13th February, 1872. MONDAY. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Per Volgo, str., from Yokobama,-CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, London and elsewhere for the best legal the 4th March. 1:72, at 11 o'clook A.M. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, 2 infants and female (LIMITED). advice upon the subject; and it is under-FOR SALE. On Board, -servant, Mine, Wilson, Messra, Pascal Leon and TUST received, a large assortment of Ohristy's stood that no Stares will be alloted, nor The British 3-masted Schooner ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE EIGHT M. Duponchel. will operations be sommenced natil the ne-FELT HATS, and a great variety of LOUISA Per Martaban, str., from Saigon,-MONTHS ENDING SIST DECEMBER. 1871. cessary arrangements have been completed, when further information will be laid beof 245 Tona Register, with all her Tackle and Dawson's BOOTS, at moderate prices. Apparel, as she now lies in this harbour. Apply to CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company fore intending Shareholders. In the mean-TERMS OF SALE .- One-third part of the pur-Per Augusta Reimers, from Tamani, are requested to hand to the undersigned, Corner of Wyndham and Wellington Streets. time, applications for shares are invited, chase money to be paid after fall of the hammer. 2 Chinese. before the 1st March next, a List of their Con-7d 356 Hongkong 21st February, 1872. the remainder after completed transfer ; resect until the 15th April, 1872, but must be on bributions for the year ending Slat December, the prescribed forms, which can be obtain: at purchasers' risk ufter sale. Reports. FOR SALE. 187), in order that the distribution of 331 per Further particulars may be had at the Auced from the Secretary. Just landed, on," Dioscuren," via Hamburg. cent, of the nett profits reserved for Contribu-The British bark Crimea reports left Soigon SMALL Invoice of Tood-Meinbard's By order of the Provisional Committee, tors may be ascertained. on 30th January, and Cape St. James on 1st 386 Hongkong, 27th February, 1872. A Aromatic Angostura BITTERS; parti-J. GILFILLAN, Should any Shareholders full to make the February, had strong monsoon and high sea till cularly adapted and appropriate for Tropical returns above described, their Accounts will be PUBLIC AUCTION. the 16th, then three days fine weather: after Secretary. climates, and is recommended for its aroma made up in conformity with the Books of the which strong Northerly winds and high sen till-Shanghai, 17th Junuary, 1872. and tonio qualities. THE Undersigned has received instructions the 24th, then N.E. and moderate till arrival; Apply to TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING By order, to sell by Public Auction, on had calms for two days off Green Island. MARQUES & Co. OLYPHANT & Co., CORPORATION. WEDNESDAY. Queen's Road. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. the 6th day of March, 1872, at Noon, on the tf 579 Hongkong 26th February, 1872. Vessels from Ports in China and Japan tf 34 Hongkong, 4th January, 1872. expected in Europe and America. 2 HE Undersamed have been appointed Bole Court of Directors: All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, Vnown (Corrected to Date.) TANE CRAWFORD & Co. have been ap-Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Chairman-How. T. PYKE as Inland Liot No. 583, with the Eight Houses Hougkong and China by Mesars. J. & R. Ten. the Shareholders generally according to the neut, Glasgow, and Mesars. David Corsar & Sona number of abares held by each. At the ex-LI pointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of FROM HONGKONG. Deputy Chairman - S. D. Sassoon, Esq. hereon, situated between First and Second For Date of Leaving Vessel's Name. BOKER'S BITTERS H. Melchers, Req. R. Balilton, Raq. Robert Fletober New York Oct. Julius Menko, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. For further particulars, apply to the Under Arbroath. in China-und purchasers are warned to beware Glance New York Oct. 13 G. F. Wellar, Bag. Joost, Esq. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Julia Ann......New York..... Oct. 14 of Spurious imitations. Wm. Lomann, Esq. ar 410 Many kone, Jarnary, 1867. TERMS OF SALE -One half of the purchase Managers: if 52 Hongroug, 6th January, 1872. money to be paid on the fall of the hammer. TaffaretteNov. 17 Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., A. BURG. 2ndly .- Annual general meetings instead of PUBLICATIONS. and the balance on completion of the Deed of TINNER AND GALVANIZER Elfin London Nov. 30 Chief Manager. half-yearly meetings to be in future beld by the Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by Ellids Hamburg Dec. 12 97, WANCHAI ROAD, Shanghai-David McLean, Esq. THE CONSPIRACY CASE. Hohenzollern Falmouth Jan. 10 the purobaser. IRON, OHAIN, PIPES, London Bankers London and County Bank. Property to be at the risk of the purchaser Enterprise (s).......London......Jan. 17 REGINA v. ABDOOL MOVERA AND NOOR from the fall of the hammer. ALL KINDS OF TRON WORK GAL HONGKONG. MAHOMED CAMISSA. J. M. ARMSTRONG. FROM WHAMPOA. INTEREST ALLOWED. regulations of the Company. VANIZED. Foiga.....New York.....Oct. 11 ON RESONABLE TERMS. [Feb. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of ! NOW READY, in pamphlet form, a full 364 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1872 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. Lord Macauley.....New York.....Oct. 26 Report of the above trial, with the re OCRAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. EALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE Onward London Nov. On Fixed Deposite:meetings of Shareholders. cent Articles that appeared in the Hongkong Daily Press and the China Mail relating there-Birdston New York Nov. For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum. RRANGEMENTS having been made for By order, Corea......London......Nov. THE Undersigned has received instructions. A the conveyance of Cargo via London to New York, transhipping to atcamers of the to, and some of the evidence taken before the Orpheus.....New York.....Nov. 16 L to sell by Public Anction, on CHIEF-JUSTICE in the Bankruptcy matter of North German Lloyd Company, at Southampton. We are now prepared to take Cargo on through Bills of Lading by the steamers of the LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED THURSDAYABDOOL RAHMAN JAMAL, and at the Magis-Bollo London Nov. 80 Credite granted on approved Sconritics, and the 7th March next, at 11 o'clock A.H. Price 50 cents. Early Morn...... New York Dec. every description of Banking and Exchange At the residence of GREGORIO JOHE RIBEIRG Esq. Captain. R.N. who is about to leave Sirene New York Dec. Ocean Steamship Company line for New York. Drafts granted on London, and the chief with his family for Lisbon .-For further particulars, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Johann Carl....... New York..... Dec. 27 The whole of his very elegant HOUSEHCLD commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Carricks London Jun. EFFECTS, consisting of Magnificent Drawing-America, China and Japan. N. Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING Ringleader New York Jan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager room, Bed-room, Dining, and other rooms tf 207 Hongkong, 30th January, 1872. Measrs. Chesson & Woodhall, Booksellers Offices of the Corporation, Full particulars will be given in the cata-FROM AMOY. No. 1. Queen's Road East. SITUATION in a Mercantile Office or Praya, Victoria Hongkong, on SATURDAY Messrs. DORABJEE JUMBETIER & Co., Book-Emperor New York Oct. 21 logue, which will be issued in due time. tf 1062 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872. Bank at any of the Ports of China, Shang. | the 18th day of April. 1872, at three o'clock J. DA SILVA. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING tl 234 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1872, hai or Yokohama preferable; by one who has r.M., for the purpose of confirming such special J. F. Erichsen New York Nov. 22 CORPORATION. great experience as a Book-keeper; writes a good Resolutions as may be passed at the Extra-Catherine Fallerton. New York Dec. 5. SINGING CLASSES. 387 Macao, 26th February, 1872. hand, and can undertake corresponding on bu- ordinary General Meeting of the 23rd March, Agnes...... New York..... Dec. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. PUBLIC AUOTION T ADIES and GENTLEMEN desirous of Japan......New York.....Dec. 22 mness matters. Apply to E. V. C., care of the Editor of the J joining an ELEMENTARY SINGING HE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year MHE Undersigned has received instructions FROM FOOCHOW. CLASS, under the direction of Mr. A. SINGER. ThyatiraLondonSept. 30

CITY HALL. ROBERT HELLER'S FIFTH NIGHT. FIRST OHANGE OF PROGRAMME. TO MORBOW (WEDNESDAY), EVENING,

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I EB: 28th.

Mr. HELLER'S Recital this evening will consists of the-2 -Tarantella. 3.—Caprice on Airs from Verdi's IL TROVATORER. HELLER. 4.-Descriptive-Beinga laughable but faith-

ful illustration of the Pianoforte Practice of a Boarding School Miss. PART SED .- MYSTERY. Further and more Startling Development of the Wonderful Faculty of SUPERNATURAL VISION, examplified by Miss HELLER. PART 4TH .- SURPRISE

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ILENDERS for the REPAIRS of the Dutch

be received at the office of the Netherlands'

Con plate up to 4 P.M. TO-DAY, the 27th

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389 Hongkong, 27th February, 1872.

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THE U. S. N. Company's Steamer

(Taking cargo at through rates to HANKOW).

"GLENGYLE.

will be despatched for the above port THIS

AFTERNOON, the 27th instant, at 4 o'clock.

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

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chortly after the arrival of the next French

tf 382 Hongkong, 26th February, 1872.

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HOOGLY,"

tf 383 Hongkong, 26th February, 1872.

CHINA & JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRA-ORD NARY GENERAL MEETING

Road, Shunghai, on TUESDAY, the 2nd April

next, at S P.M., for the purpose of passing cer-

fits, rateably to all contributors of business,

whether Shareholders or not, and for placing

the remaining One Third to the Reserve Fund.

W. SCHMIDT.

By order of the Board of Directors,

tf 384. Bhanghai, 20th February, 1872.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK

THE Company's Steamship

Principal Agent.

855 Hongkong, 27th February, 1872.

Bark " ONRUST," Hoffman, Master, will

316 Hongkong, 16th February 1872.

BAWFORD & Co.'s.

on board, or to

THURSDAY, the 29th February, at 9 P.M.

J. W. SMITH.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Back Chairs, 1.60 Doors open at 8.30 P.M., to commence at 9 All business communications to be addressed Manager, at Lane, Crawford & Co.'s.
367 Hongkong, 26th February, 1872.

SUBMARINE "CABLE" BETWEEN HONGKONG. SAIGON, AND SINGAPORE.

> REDUCTION of rates to EUROPE, By direct Submarine route

N and after the let March next, the rates for telegrams of TWENTY WORDS

J. J. O. GAVEY.

Superintendent. Hongkong, 26th February, 1872. [1w 376

N Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING A of Shareholders will be held at the regis-

tered Office of the Company, situated at No. 99, Prays, Vintoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1872, at 3.80 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of passing certain special Resolutions making the following changes in Capt, Such, will be dispatched for the Regulations of the Company, that is, t istly.-Subject to the payment of Interest Mail

as heretofore on the paid up capital the profits of the Company to be divisible as follows from the 1st day of January, 1872 : two-thirds thereof to be divided pro-rate by way of bonus amongst all contributors, as well non-sharehelders as shareholders, according to the amount of premis contributed by each; the remaining third to be set apart to form the Reserve Fund, nutil the same shall amount to \$300,000. When such Fund shall have been accumulated, the suid one third to be applied as dividend amongst. piration of the Company the Beserve Fund to Capt. Rapatel, will be disputched for he divided in like manner as the Capital shortly after her arrival from Europe. amongst Shareholders generally, in proportion to the number of shares held by each.

3rdly. The sanction of one third only in stead of one half of the entire body of Shareholders to be necessary in order to alter the 4thly .- Fourteen instead of Thoenty-one days' of Shareholders in the above Company will be notice to be necessary in calling confirmatory | held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 6, Nankin

IANT & Co., tain proposed alterations in Clause 92 of the General Agents. Deed of Settlement, providing for a return, OLYPHANT & Co., [tf 244 subject to the payment of interest on the paid-in the Capital, of Two-Thirds of the Annual Pro-Hongkong, Sist January, 1872. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A of Shareholders will be held at the regin tered Office of the Company, situated at No. 99,

OLYPHANT & Co., Hongkong, 31st January, 1872. . [tf 245 SHIP. AND STEAMBOAT OHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned money to be paid on the fall of the hammer. WILIAM DOLAN having returned to with a list of Premia contributed by them I tuned and repaired by the montant the balance on completion of the Deed of W. Hongkong, has resumed his business of during the year ended 31st October last, for the special contract, on Moderate Terms. place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patron. for the contributors to the Company. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.

2m 134 Hongkong, 19th January, 1872 THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOUDERS are hereby notified that TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL DARGO, in socordance with the Soth Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company the rent, at the Hongsong and Shanghai Bank. March, for shipment per Ajax.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all calls paid after

that day. By order. A. NOEL BLAKEMAN 2087 Hongkong, 5th December, 1871.

TIHE Undersigned requests that all Persons having any pecuniary claims against bim will send them in for examination and discharge on or before February 28. CHARLES A. SAINT. China Mail Office. Hongkong, 20th February, 1872. [74 369 W. OOLLINS OT . SHIP OHANDLER.

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NOTICE.

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Samples. Es S. S. " Meikong." . Ex S. S. " Alphee."

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None.

Margarita...... Boston...... Oct. 26

Mary Whitridge New York Oct. 28

Brockham London Nov. 21

m eemah..........London......Nov. 29 Evangeline New York Dec.

FROM SHANGHAL

City of Aberdeen New York Oct. 4

Willy Rickmers...... New York Oct. 8

Constantia......London......Oct. 19

TaitsingNew York Oct, 20

Elizabeth Graham ... London Oct. 20

Centurion London Oct. 21

Celestial Queen,.....London,.....Oct. 23

Endeavour.....New York.....Oct, 80

Victoria Nyanza Lendon Nov. 13

Jeannie Louttit New York Nov. 15

Lady Louise New York Nov. 21

Crest of the Wave ... London Nov. 21

Misko New York Dec. 17

Lelia M. Long....... New York..... Dec. 20

Omba......New York.....Dec. 23

S. G. Reed New York Jan. 4

Albert Victor London Jun. 6

Hampton Court ... New York Jan. 9

(For continuation of Shipping Reports see

third page.)

Borealis......London.......Dec.

Havilah New York Nov.

Midnight New York Nov.

HopeOct.

Tonbridge...... New York Oct.

Fort Regent London Oct.

Killarney.......London.....Nov.

Columbus London Nov.

ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$6 per Share on the Daily Press Office, or 23, Hellywood Road. which \$100 have been paid, is payable on and after FRIDAY, the 16th instant, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants,

By order of the Board of Directors, JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager. t! 312 Hongkoug, 15th February, 1872.

MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

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made for all outstanding risks. Out of the Profits will first be paid an add tional 5 per cent, on the paid-up Capital, makmg, with the interest to be paid, as explained above, 10 per cent. to the Shareholders. .. Before any further division of Profits takes | L Ground on SATURDAY, 9th March. place amongst the Shareholders, one-fourth, 1872, commencing at 1.30 P.M.

business Profits have been made during the largued, by whom also Donations and Prizes for

tf Hongkong, 20th November, 1871.

The undersigned, baying been appointed fully received. Agents for the above Company at this Port, | The 18 lb. Shot, 16 lb. Hammer, and Jump Shanghui, Foocbow, Hankow, and Yokohama, ing Poles, can be obtained for practice on the aca preparted to accept Marine Risks abour. Oricket Ground every evening, on application A - MISSION AGENTS. to the Cricket attendant. rent rates. GILMAN & Co.,

will please forward their names to him, care of Those desirous of forming a GLEE and MADRIGAL CLASS, will be good enough to do likewise.

Both the above classes will commence in the first week of February. Terms on application. tf 173 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872. E. R. HANDLEY. OUSE AND SHIP PLUMBER COPPER SMITH.

BRASS FOUNDER AND GAS FITTER. (LATE PATERSON & HANDLEY). 70 F. Praya West, Next to the P. & O. Coal Stores. HONGKONG. (Sept. 15

FUR SALE. CHOICE CAVITE CHEROOTS AND CIGARS H. COHEN.

Burd's Lane, tf 363 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1872. FOR SALE. PHAETON, last American style, with

India Rubber Springs, complete. A pair of Java PONIES. An American BILLIARD TABLE, com-LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. tf 1916 Hongkong, 7th November, 1871. HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THESE Sports will be held on the Oricket my 25 per cent, of the residue, will be rateably. Entries can be made on the lists lying at the divided amongst those Insurers out of whose Hongkong and United Clubs, or to the underthe encouragement of the Sports will be thank-

H. FOSS. tt 317 Hongrong, 16th February, 1872.

1 to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY. 13th March, 1872, at Noon, on the premises,-

thereon, situated in Market Street, Taiping-For further particulars, apply to the under-TERMS OF SALE. One-half of the purchase

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, known

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ductioneer. or Awnings. 355 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1872. FOR SALE GENUINE

Successor to RODWOND GIBRONS & Co., OLD Medal CHOCOLATE DE SANTE Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition, VANILLE, in Boxes of 12 the nett, Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake HARTWIG & VOGEL, DEESDEN, Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Eagle At J. O. KBUSE'S No. 10, Queen's Road. Parety Fuse. tf 232 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1872. TO STUDENTS OF CHINESE FOR SALE.

TRUFFES DU PERIGARD. YYE. R. DINANT, NANTES, At J. C. KRUSE'S No. 10, Queen's Road, No. 10. tf 233 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1872. JUST LANDED.

GENUINE

-GOOD masortment of Gentlemen's and A. Ludies BOOTS, at moderate prices. AYRES & Co. 9 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1872. CARD. ATRES & CO., DOTIONEERS AND GENERAL COM-

No. 24, QUEENS BOAD CENTRAL. Weekly Sales every Monday, and Proceeds Paid LALA ARI. on Wednesdays. tf 6 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1872.

House, and the best of Wines and Liquore will be kept constintly on hand. All Languages spoken.
EDWARD VERRIL, Manager

men desiring first class accommedation.

tf 1708 Hongkong, 6th October, 1871.

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vi 387. Hongkong, lat March, 1871.

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T ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. have for sale

VOCABULARY, in the Pekinese Dialoct, by

1m 292 Hongkong, 13th February, 187?.

MANILA

BINONDO No. 37.

THIS Hotel has been thoroughly renovated

I and is now open for families and gentle

FRENOR HOTEL,

GEORGE CARTER STENT.

PRSS Honekone 30th April 1860.

Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard.

A fine Billiard Table is connected with the

11y 589 April 6

Proprietor. Manila, February 10th, 1872.

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. THE Directors have appointed Mr. R. Dun-CAN as Acting-Secretary during the absence of the undersigned.

By Order of the Board, 1m 3 8 Hangkong, 27th February, 1872. ALFRED SINGER.

PROFESSOR OF THE PIANOFORTE. HARMONIUM, AND SINGING. BALLS AND DANCE PARTIES ATTENDED. DIANOFORTES and HARMONIUMS I tuned and repaired by the month, or by. Ladies and Gentlemen requiring the services

of the above, will please address him care of the Baily Press Office, or 23, Hollywood Read. tf 95 Hongkong, 15th January, 1872.

Notices to Consignees.

Fourth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from per share is payable on the 31st December cur-5d 385 Hongkong, 27th February, 1872.

THE following Cargo have been landed and stored at the M. M. Co.'s Godown, at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. (No Fire Insurances have been effected on the following?) Ex S. S. " Donnai."
A A, 415, I case, addressed August Atgar.

A P, 1, 1 box Samples. ON J (in dismond), 22 bales Waste. E H, 250/51, 2 cases Merchandise. A. CONIL,

Shipping supplied on most reasonable Torms. Hongkong, 10th February, 1872. KIUKIANG.

The stagnation of the New Year season was

nocacu, which was taking a quiet cruise up river.

HANKOW.

na here in the absence of the exciting, game of

Tea, Silk and Shirtings, has been an ecclesias-

tical squabble of the smallest type. It appears

that the Episcopal form of worship is adopted

for convenience aske by all foreign Church-

goers, and in the absence of a regular Chaplain.

the Missionaries. Episcopal, Congregational

per vocation, in order to preach to them. The

little consideration. The said clergyman had

heard that some of the congregation thought

from the pulpit; and it was surmised that his

plain spoken advice to them was a little out-

burst of personal feeling. Tantene animis cos-

ing us all, that Iohang, some 400 miles above

this, is to be opened to foreign trade. And

rumours are current that, in the prospect of

this opening, a well known firm largely con-

cerned in the river traffic has been buying up

and along the river-bank at lebang. I give

this only as a rumour. One thing certain is

that no action has yet been taken in the matter

S. S. N. CO.

(N. C. Daily News, Feb. 21st.)

in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company

was held yesterday, in the offices of the Agente

Mesora, Russell & Co. Present :- Mesors. H.

H. Warden, president; F. Porter, John Dent

W. H. Condit. F. B. Forbes, directors : Aug.

White, auditor: R. H. Boyce, Robert Brand

J. G. Marsball, E. McLoughlin, J. Drysdale,

Choping, Koofongseng, J. F. Bodewald, Sep.

Daly, B. Rainbow, F. Henderson, W. Schmid

G. H. Wheeler, C. A. Lovett, A. Volsin, A

magao, F. H. Parker, S. S. Gilbert, F. D. Bush

The Chairman said :- The result of the Com-

pany's business for the past your appears in

the printed Report and Accounts now placed

before the meeting, and it is proposed that the

reading of these papers be dispensed with. The

Directors are well pleased with the exhibit thus

made, and on their behalf I have to express the

hope that it will be considered as none the

less satisfactory by the stockholders. While

of the outstanding Scrip of the Company

into full paid Capital stock, the Directors

are able to show that additional property near-

ly representing the increase has been created.

or the cost provided, out of the surplus earn-

ings of the year. In view of the increased risk

attending the holding of so much tonnage as

the Company has now acquired, the Directors

deem it desirable to augment the Insurance

and Depreciation Fund, and consequently to

increase the investment in available scourities

in London, which now amounts to say £200,000

business of the current year will enable them

to rise the acommulation to £300,000, or say

the equivalent of one million of taels. The

That the report of the Directors and the

account as net gain in Tacla 410.4 2.40. This

balance has been carried to Insurance and

Depreciation account, which now shows an

It will be observed that against this surplus

the sum of Taels 675,321.93 (equivalent of say

£200,000) now stands charged for investment

Of the two new River Boats referred to in

last Report, one, an iron skeleton, is now on

the way out by ship, and the other is now here

dends that may be declared next July and

"That Article I. of the Deed of Settlement !

"The capital shall be Tack 2,250,000, in

"That Article V. of the Deed of Settlement

shares of Tla. 100 each," &c. Article V.

"That the Agents be directed to call in and

issue of 1871, and to give in exchange therefor

Mr. Bisset asked how it was proposed to

22,500 abanta of Tis, 100 each; this amount of

The Chairman proposed-

be amended to read :-

Chairman and passed unanimously

Directors to the Stockholders.

accumulation of Tacks 1,154,767.41.

in United States Government Bonds.

that yessel.

-representing 13,800 shares,

The annual general meeting of stockholders

and Wesleyan, officiate in rotation. One Sun-

The only thing that has occurred to amuse

The Chronicle and Directory for 1872. | interesting little pieces of news are con-NOW READY.

frills Work, now in the TENTH year of its existence, is ready for delivery. It has been compiled and printed at the Daily Press Office, as usual, from the best and most authentic sources, and no pains have been spared to make the work complete in all respects-

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Singapore Straits Times Office.

DEATH. On Feb. 26th, 1872, P. HARMS, a native of Gormany, aged 35. Funeral to leave the house at Wanchai Yard, at 3.30 P.M. precisely today, Feb. 27th.

The dolivery of the Daily Pros from this office commencel on Monday morning at 10.15, and the last messengers loft the office at 10.40.

HONGRONG, FEBRUARY 27TH, 1872.

We extract from the Shanghai Courier an article so singularly applicable to Hongkong, that it might almost be thought it had been written for the benefit of the Colony, instead | Heacheo, one of the Taichow Islands, bearing | ther, bappily for the starving population. of the Model Settlement. The subject on which it discourses is "Mischief Makers; and if ever there was a place with an unenviable notoriety in this respect that place gradually during the day. At 4 p.m. the ing the ice alongside the vessel, through slipis Hongkong. No doubt the kind of tittletattle that goes on here is very similar to distinctly as to be able to swear to it. Can- the ice breaks up. Coal is now seventeen what is to be found in all small towns : but there are few places where scandal is of so virulent and undiscriminating a nature. Hardly any one is free from the unfair and withering effect of those mysterious whispers There was then a dense fog, and I could not see to the Inspector-General of Customs for allowwhich have so great a charm for the idle more than 200 yards round the ship. At 8 ing this small community their services. The this meeting, to purchase two pieces of real and curious. Stories pass every day from mouth to mouth about almost everybody in the Colony, which are often completely I then changed my course to S.W. & S., true, what the news may be on its arrival, Yesterday, unfounded, but which work infinite mischief, not so much in the way pointed to by our contemporary, that is by the stories lieved that hand to be the Scatter Yits, but'I mandarine appear to be expending a great deal being repeated to the person concerned, as because the only person, who, as a rule, the same speed. The log continued dense, and does not bear of them, is the one concerning whom they are set on foot. The worst of it is, that those who take part in this very undesirable practice are not, ordinarily actuated by any wrongful motive. They give currency to the reports merely for the pleasure of having something new to com. municate, and without giving any special was stopped, and I was afraid of her going worth operating on. consideration as to whether what they say is true or false, harmless or injurious In keep steerage way on her, and just as they ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the people started shead the port wheel-rope broke. The who tell spicy stories about their neighbours helm then flew right over to port. I immecould not bring one tittle of evidence in sup. 4 minutes after the rope broke before anything port of what they say. They have heard it | could be done, the ship struck on her starboard from somebody else, who heard it from goodness knows whom; but beyond this, their the fore-hold, lifted the fore-hatch. Three or knowledge does not extend. The mischief, four minutes after she struck I gave the order however, is, that a story set going in a small place soon becomes so much spoken of ten minutes after she struck, she fell over on that before very long a man who has heard it the port side nearly on her beam ends. I then from one quarter mentions it to a man who gave orders to sound round the ship; and has beard it from another, and each considers few feet at the bow. I then gave orders to the correctness of his former information to put the boats into the water, which was done be thereby confirmed. Everybody in Hong- The Chinese passengers, and the supercargo's kong is familiar enough with scandal of this nature; and sufficient harm is un- gers and come back. I saw the natives collectdoubtedly done by it. But there is another species of slandering which is occasionally senger, Mr. Brown, who understood Chinese, resorted to, though to the credit of Hong- | volunteered to go for assistance. At 5 p m. kong it is fair to say that it is not indulged in very frequently. At times, there are people unprincipled enough to set on judged it prudent for the safety of foot false reports with the deliberate object lives on board to leave the ship. There of injuring the reputation of some individual against whom they have a grudge. We the three boats lashed together, taking the lead could give instances, where stories of this himself, and steered for the Haitan Straits. In reign residents, our existence here might be shares or by capitalization of profits." kind have been told with the most circum- he found a junz which took them all to Pengstantial details, and which after having been hoi. Here they got another junk to take them fully believed in by the large mass of resi. down to Amoy, where, while arrangements were dents, have proved upon further information to have no foundation whatever. The away in the first boat arrived by the steamer elightest enquiry would in all likelihood Formosa, and gave him information of their with a view to the official declaration of a unit be Tls. I,000,000 in I,000 shares of Tls. I,000 each, have shown their true nature at once, but no trouble has been taken, and the scandal has who were landed had been taken off, so that he been propagated widely enough in all likeli- considered it unnecessary to go back to the hood to serve its end, even though it may ultimately be proved to be untrue. It is, was the first steamer he had commanded. He however, comparatively rare for false reports to had been 15 or 16 times in her on the trip bebe set on foot intentionally. The greater part of the scandal in Hongkong originates simply they all behaved well. The place of wreck was from the want of something more important 35 or 40 miles from his position according to to occupy people's thoughts and leisure; but there is no valid excuse for the careless believed they were perfectly accurate when cor- immense trade in rice, resulting from an na- numbered 1.000, and the idea in making it so manner in which gossip is habitually repeat-In a little place everybody becomes to a certain extent noted; and it is an easy matter to give almost as much publicity to a miles S.W. of the place of wreck. He con- ships and steamers have been coming and go- which was passed unanimously. statement concerning any individual by merely repeating it two or three times, as if the land, and unlikely where he was to fall in the discovery by Capt. Pendleton, when pilotif were inserted in a public paper. With the with vessels beating up. The land he thought ling the S.S. Cheops down from this, six weeks cancel, on the 31st of March next, the scrip knowledge of this fact, people ought to to be the Scatter Vite be did not verify by use, of a humanock near the mid-channel, some be very careful how they repeat idle out. He attributed the loss of the steamer to er grounded; while the Northern Lights, some Taels, or any multiple thereof, a certificate for rumours. One admirable test of the nature | the loss of his wheel-rope.

of the larger proportion of gossip of this kind

is the anxiety with which each person who the ship.

fact"-is the regula formula with which these a.m.

voyed. If, however, half of what is said in willing to let it be known that he had done so, and being also able to substantiate his asthat, about mere trivial matters, a man will reido feel bound to proceed with so much caution as this; but everyone who desires to act with be- counts presented. Carried ananimously. coming self-respect ought to adopt something of this prudence in regard to matters likely a failing in the consideration which every good fame; and if such carelessness become the general rule, infinite mischief may be

out as specially responsible for it. The Great American Circus will perform th evening with a change of programme.

LATE TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE " DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 24th February, 1873. THE "ALABAMA" QUESTION. Earl Granville's note reached Washington on the 23rd. The New York Herald says that the American members of the joint commission like to propose a vote of thanks, admit that America has been placed in an awk. ward position by indirect claims, which sho cannot now well withdraw. Vice-President Colfux in his speech said that neither America nor England dare destroy the Washington Trenty. Hongkong, 28th February, 1872. POLICE. INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE J. RUSSELL, ESQ.

February 26th.

OBSTRUCTING THE POLICE. The case in which Mr. Morgan was charged with assaulting a native policeman, was brought up. The complainant made much the same statement regarding the affair as was made in that in which the horse-boy was charged; and his evidence was confirmed by that of the Chinese clerk at the Supreme Court. Defendant stated he did not know at the

time that complainant was a constable, and regrotted baving interfered with him. His Worship under the circumstances fined him the nominal sum of \$5.

FURIOUS DRIVING. A Sikh constable charged a Chinese horseboy with driving furiously along the Praya, knocking down a woman and child, and doing them serious injury. The horse-boy belonged to Mr. Hawkins. A certificate being produced, stating that the woman and child were in hospitul and unable to attend, the case was ad-

The remaining cases consisted of petty thefte and other offences of no special interest.

MARINE COURT. The Court of Enquiry into the loss of the stenmer Chukiang sat yesterday. It consists of Messrs, May, Onirns, McDouall, Gillson, and

James Hogg stated that he was master of This would take me farther from the land. I overywhere in our houses, to exist a.m. the fog was still the same. I could not heavy mail couriers of the community, bring. estate, coating about Tis. 26,000. I beg now to ing." At 10.30 I saw the surf nearly ahead, a bas been caught, and his arrest may lead little on the starboard bow, I should say about a quarter of a mile off. I could see it under astern into the danger, as I could see the surf astern. I then put the engines easy aboud to dintely reversed the engines again; but in 3 or bow, remaining on the rock. Almost immediately after she struck the water, rushing into to blow off steam, lest the water reaching the boilers should cause an explosion. About found 3 fathoins over the stern, decreasing to a people, rushed into the boats. I told some the crew who were in the boats to land passening on the shore, and the passengers were stripped immediat by they got to the shore. A pas-Mr. Brown had not returned, and I judged that the natives were only waiting dark in order to make on attack was a heavy ground swell, but very little wind Captain Hogg proceeded to relate bow he had the morning, after anchoring under an island, gunbout, Mr. Brown and the others who went

place of wreck. He had been in command of a

ship since 1859 with intervals. The Chulciana

tween Shunghai and Hongkoug. He had no

complaint against any of his officers or crew;

is reckoning. He could not account for this.

Had never known his compasses to deviate, and

it." for a stort time.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The ordinary yearly meeting of abareholthis way were true, nobody would be justified ders in the above company was beld yesterday in making the statements without being afternoon; present, Messes, G. von Overbeck (chairman), Weller, Dixwell, Sage, Molchers. Buxey, Sassoon, Noronha, Robinson, Bell, Mitchall, Coxon, Landatein, Sherwood, Leveroy, sertions. Of course, it is not to be expected Grobien, Mody, Chinay, Comes, and Figue-

The CHAIRMAN proposed, and Mr. Sassoon seconded, the adoption of the Report and Ac-Messia. Sassoon and Melchars, the retiring Directors, were unanimously re-elected on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. to have any serious effect on a man's Sage. The Auditors, Mesers. Mitchell and nearly being relieved by a visit from the Moreputation. The omission of such caution is Boyd, were re appointed by a unanimous vote. The CHAIRMAN remarked that this was the Unfortunately, however, the river is very low, business of the Meeting. He would only add and the "double-ender", struck a little below moveright thinking man owes to his neighbour's that he congratulated the shareholders on the the entrance of the Poyang Lake, and could get satisfactory working of the Company so far, no further. We were therefore debarred from and its present condition. The bonus, amount- the pleasure of entertaining our gallant friends, ing to 131 per cent. on the amount of premium though Captain McCrea came up and saw us. worked, while no individual can be singled contributed in 1870, would be paid before He has since returned to Shanghai.-Ibid. the let of March.

Mr. BELL wished to make a few remarks before the meeting separated. He thought there was plenty of room for the congratulation which they had heard from the chairman. The report showed a very satisfactory state of things. and they were fortunate in having very good General Agents, whose services they must all appreciate. But he thought that having the precedent set by the first Fire Company in the Colony, they might mark their sease of the admirable management by making a vote of \$1,000 to Mr. Wood, the secretary, who, he believed, had done most of the work. To the General Agents at the same time he should

The motion was accorded simultaneously by Mesars, Robinson and Sassoon. The CHAIRMAN said the two things proposed were distinct, and ought to be separated. He would put the resolution first as proposed by his sermons very commonplace, and objected Mr. Boll, and seconded by Mr. Enssoon, that a still more strongly to his occasionally taking gratuity of \$1,000 be presented to Mr. Wood the printed sermons of others to read to them for his services during the past year .- This was Mr. BELL said he now certainly wished to propose the other: the vote of thanks to the lestibus iree? The Daily News has been tell-General Agents. There could not be two opin-

Mr. Sagn seconded the vote of thanks, which was carried nem. con The meeting then separated.

FOOCHOW.

The affair of the seizure of the cargo buat of Messirs. Hedge and Co., American citizens, by at Pekin, so far as known to the foreign Ministhe Imperial Customs, of which I wrote you ters. - 1 bid. last month, is to be tried before a Confiscation Court, consisting as you are aware of the U.S. Consul, Mr. Delano, and the Commissioner of Customs. The Court, therefore, cannot sit till the return of Mr. Deland from Shanghai, whither he has gone in connection with an appeal case to H.B.M. Supreme Court, in which an American firm here is involved to the extent of \$50,000. But I fear that the Consul and the Commissioner will hardly coincide in their judgment on the cargo boat case, as the the soizure was made by the orders of the Commissioner, who will thus sit as judge of his own net. It is therefore not unlikely that in this case also there will be an appeal to Shanghai. Heiberg, J. P. Bisset, C. Lucas, L. A. D'Encar-

TIENTSIN.

(N. C. Daily News.) The thermometer this morning stood at 15 deg. fubrenheit, and I fancy we shall not see colder weather again this winter. Ice is being col the Chukiang, and had been so since April, lected from the lakes in large quantities. The 1871. He left Shanghai on the 4th February river is frozen over in places, but as it at 5.30 p.m., with a cargo consisting principally not continuous, the sleighs are not running on of rice. He navigated by the Admiralty charte, it as in former years, when it was the great which were lost. At 8 a.m. on the 5th the route to Tientein. This winter may be styled proposing a resolution for the conversion weather was thick and buzy. He observed a mild one, as we have had little stormy wea-N.W. 14 miles off. Could see the hand suffi- Numbers of them are, however, daily dying, ciently clearly to make it out. Was then steer- and every day food is becoming scarcer. One ing S.W. by S, true course, and continued on of the seamen belonging to H. M. gunboat the same course until 4 p.m. The fog increased Midge gut drowned the order day, while breakweather was very hazy, and the wind light. ping un lernouth. The body has not been Saw Namki 10 or 12 miles off, but not so found, and I don't suppose will be until not swear that it was land at all, but it ap- dollars a ton, a high figure, and a very peared to be, and judged it to be Namki, serious item in the daily outlay in this At 4 p.m. I altered my course to S.S.W., true cold climate, where we must have fires of cost as per Report, and they hope that the stoered this course till 8 a.m. on the 6th, going fortably. The Customs' mail couriers arrive as from 94 to 92 knots. I was on deck, at 9 w.m. exactly as clockwork, and we are greatly obliged but believed myself to be from 35 | mg our newspapers, do not some up-to-time so to 40 miles off between Oksen and Tarnabout. well, leaving us plenty of time for reflection on Between 8.45 and 9 a.m. the fog lifted for a the official scale of the territorial authorities few moments, and I got sight of land, about 4 were closed up for the new year's holidays, and miles off, bearing N.W. to N.W. by N. I be- the clerks all left for their homes. Toe military now know that it could not have been. I then of powder daily, as I hear every forencon guns altered the course to S.S.W. & S., keeping up going off every few minutes. They ought to become great warriors, if we judge them by the I could not see more than 100 yards round the quantity of gunpowder they daily burn. One ship. I remained on the bridge all the morn- of the thieves who broke into the Russian bong others being taken. People bore have been Intely keeping their powder dry and their ears the fog. I immediately ordered the belie hard open at nights, fearing the visits of burglars; a starboard and the engines to be reversed. but as yet these gentlemen have not made any Both orders were attended to, and the ship paid grand operations, and have chiefly done busioff to port. In about 8 or 9 minutes her way ness with the Chinese people who had property

30th January.

At a conversatione held at the residence of nearly ready for service. In place of the the Rev. J. Edkins, on November 16th, 1871, Chihli, sold in Japan, a new sea going the Rev. J. S. Bordon being in the chair, the steamer may be expected out early in the question of the feasibility of establishing a coming Spring, and another steamer for the Chinese Newspaper or Maguzine in Peking. Gulf Line has lately bean ordered by the and of adopting other means for the diffusion Directors to be out in time for the Seuson of useful knowledge among the Chinese, was 1878. New boilers are being built for the mooted by Mr. Wylie. The meeting was unani- Shance, so as to keep up the efficiency of

mous in its approval of the proposed scheme. It was finally proposed by Dr. Martin, and se- The Directors deem it inadvisable to propose conded by Mr. Wylie, that the Chairman be re- a further issue of Serip based upon the savings quested to nominate a committee to consider the of the past year. But they propose to convert measures necessary to bring the discussion to a into full paid Shares the outstanding Scrip practical result. Reverend J. Edking, Dr. We certificates, so as to bring the Capital Stock up A. P. Martin, Mr. J. McLeavy Brown, and S. 1 to 2.250,000 Taels, and a resolution authorising W. Bushell were nominated, with Mr. A. the conversion will be offered for the consider-Welie, as a non-resident member: the Reverend | ation of the shareholders. S. Burdon was subsequently elected a mem- | As the new Stock will partake of any Divi

The Committee held its first meeting on Nov. | thereafter, the Directors recommend the re-23rd, Mr. Edkins being elected chairman, Dr. tirement of the Scrip without payment of Russell acting as Scoretary. It was determine interest thereon. ed that the Committee should form the nu- Mr. W. H. Condit was duly elected as clens of an Association, to be designed the Director to fill the unexpired term of Mo Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge in Blydenburgh, retired. China; and a prospectue was drawn up, cmbodying the views expressed as to the constitution of, and the objects aimed at by the Society. amended to read :-

Were it not for skating and hunting and the capital to be increased if desired by a majority entente cordiale which prevails among the fo- of shareholders, either by issue of further emphatically pronounced "flat. stale and unprofitable." There is absolutely nothing new. Wenseang is ill, and as he is the only capable | "The votes of a majority of shares present " man of affairs" in the Taungli lot, all is at a at any meeting shall decide in all cases, but stand-still till he is pleased to say he is better. | half the total number of chares must be repre Hart is said to be busy getting up a most | mented, to constitute a quorum." eleborate memorandum on the Transit Dues, Article I at present reads, "The capital shall visit to the spot. He was told that the wreck form Imperial, system of regulating them, this amount of capital to be increased, if desired was broken up, and that the Chinese passengers But it will be a difficult task to accomplish; as by a majority of abareholders, either by issue his success depends on securing the approval of further shares or by capitalization of proof men whose natural suspicionaness of fits: " and this was amended (Feb. 18, 1867) all thing's foreign is intensified by their pro- to increme the capital to Tla. 1,250,000, in 1,250 found ignorance of everything relating to shares of Tis, 1,000 such. The last amendtrade. As to the missionary troubles that I ment (Feb. 21, 1868) was "The capreported last month-one is settled, and the ital shall be Tls. 1,875,000, in 18,750 other is likely to be so.

CHINKIANG. (News Letter.)

The rapid progress in prosperity made by stitute a meeting." This was the way in which this port has this season been stimulated by an the Article originally stood, when the shares rected. He had seen the courses and distances usually heavy rice erop in all the surrounding was that the quorum should be one-half the worked out by members of the Court from those districts, and the failure of that crop in a large number of shares, to continue to meet which marked in his log-book, and they corresponded part of the province of Kwangtung. The con- the new resolution was brought forward. with his own reckoning, placing him about 50 sequence has been that for two months foreign sidered it safe to go at the speed he was going ling almost daily; to the great benefit of all in the fog, as he imagined he was so far from concerned. Some concern has been caused by secondingsounding, nor by hanging on to it to make it miles below Silver Island, on which the steam- to each holder of certificates representing 100 weeks later, in seeking to avoid that dan- an equivalent amount of full paid stock." Captain Gillson said it was a pity he did not ger, got sabore on the adjoining bank. Mr. sound? One cast of the lead would have saved Flint, the U.S. Consul, has, as may be deal with ordinary helders of serip, who were supposed, had an unusual amount of work not also holders of stock .-gives it utterance diseards any responsi. Captain Cairna thought it would have been thrown on him, and has felt most severability with regard to it: "Don't say I said easy to make out the land by "hanging on to ly the meagre appro- of these small fractions had better deal with Bousfield at the Austion Mart, in three lots, at on the part of the authorities has given rise to Paris ought to be the Republic; the negation so, but I hear that such and such is the The Court then adjourned to this day, at 11 he being unprovided with either interpreter or the Agents would receive them at The 22. They large attendance of buyers, and spirited comassistant of any kind. It is to be hoped, now | believed, however, that the holders could do petition for two of the lots.

that Civil Service Reform is so much spoken | best with them outside. It was not the business of, and the importance of our relations with of the Agents to manage this, but it was the busi-China begins to be understood at home, that ness of some of the gentlemen he saw present. the case of Mr. Flint, and other such, may be The resolution was then passed. The Chairman proposed and Mr. Condit seclearly represented in the proper quarter. Our great local want at present is that of a Wharf or Pier stretching sufficiently far into the river

to unable the River steamers to go alongside. and to save us the terrible nuisance of constant boating and "hulking," that the present state empowered to delegate one of their number to shortening the Church Services. &c. of things renders necessary. The hospitalities of the native festal season have been exuber-Passed unanimously

tors had thought it advisable lately to purchase | Cathedral Statutes.

ditional real estate in Hongkew and on the Rain set in on Monday night and continued. French Settlement, for twenty-six thousand with but little intermission, throughout yester. the recent Derby assizes of the murder of his tacle or thereabouts, be confirmed by the share- day. The streets were in a state of splashy wife at Chesterfield, on the 8th November last, passed unanimously.

Mr. Brand begged to propose-

"That Mr. H. H. Worden be elected President, and Messrs. F. Porter, John Dent, F. B. Forbes, roof, and in its manifold amusements provided begged that the state of siege might be raised. and W. H. Condit be elected Directors of this Company, to serve until the next general meet- In town, the British and South Kensington satisfy the wishes of the deputation. In reply ing. Also that Mr. Rowley Miller be elected Museums, the National Gallery, the Houses of to some congratulations offered him, he de-Auditor, to serve for the same period; it being Parliament, Westminister Abbey, &c., were clared that he would devote himself to the deunderstood that Mr. Augustus White is to con- thronged. At night the theatres also reaped finitive establishment of the Republic, which

day one of these clergyman told the good folks in his sermon that they were rich enough to ion was passed unanimously. pay a clergyman, and ought to get one, and The Chairman said the Directors had no not take Missionaries away from their profurther business to bring forward, and if no hureholders had any remarks to make they exhortation was, it seems to de, sensible enough, only it was rather marred by one

to the Chairman and Directors. This having been acknowledged by the Chair man, the meeting terminated.

MISCHIEF-MAKERS.

While, in a general way, honesty is the best policy, overybody agrees that honesty, as used in certain senses, must be kept within bounds. There are a great number of people who are offensive to everybody because, by precept and example, they keep forcing the fact down our throats, that they "always speak their mind that they pro "straightforward and downright," and that they have "no nonsense" them. if everybody was to speak everything out that

motives, and if we were to go on giving expression to all these misconceptions as rapidly as injuries are not likely to prove fatal. they occur to us, we would soon cease to be on But outside asylume there are people who in- ceased had been held. dulge in this eccentricity to an extent that, thought it does not incapacitate them for orbours. At no moment is society safe from their ly, but that convalescence was retarded by a several bills would be introduced relating to attacks. Their indiscretions being spontaneous, painful affection above the left hip, attended economical and commercial questions. every one when least expected, and spread as Sir W. Jenner, Dr. Gull, and Dr. Lowe. relations, ere to be found nearly everywhere. Postmaster-General to the subject.

Directors have agreed, with the sanction of Mr. Dent seconded: and no remarks being perils his friendship by his victors habit. The nover uttered. offered on the resolution, it was put by the The accounts of the Company, daly audited for the year 1871, are herewith submitted by the It will be seen that, after providing for two Dividends, and for Insurance and Depreciation. the amount at the credit of Profit and Loss

versation deprived of the personal element ty to respect in time of war all the submarine would be divested of its chief charm. It would cables throughout the world. be the grossest affectation to avoid talking i about what interests us most in daily life. and with whom we are chiefly brought in Government shall have the power of sending dated Windsor Castle, December 26th, in which universal study, amongst the educated and Versailles the Diplomatic Body, the Ministers, the sympathy evinced by them with herself and gnorant alike, is that portion of mankind and high officials. which circumstances have given us opportu- A large number of troops are being dispatchnities to observe. The conversation that ed by the Spanish Government to aid in the the Prince of Wales's, state, have made a deep results' from this in this interest, when it suppression of the revolt in Cuba. Yesterday a is exclusively directed to certain parts of the battalion of Chasseurs left Madrid, to embark social relationships of our neighbours, is called for the colony. The King met them at the railgossip or, shortly, "gup," but much of the may station, and addressed them in an ardent more dignified conversation that is called learned speech. A large crowd which had useembled or acientific, simply differs from the other in cheered his Majesty most enthusiastically. looking at our fellows from another point of The deaths were announced yesterday of the view. But free and unfettered conversation | Earl of Kenmare, an old Peninsular hero, one prominence some particular babit or quality Badajos by escalade; also of Sir J. E. G. such a universal manifestation of loyalty, her that strikes us first, or most, regarding them, Rayley, for many years one of the judges of the Majesty trusts that her subjects will continue and from our imperfect knowledge of their Courts of Queen's Bench and of the Exchequer; their prayers "for the complete recovery of her history or character we may, from assigning and of Mr. Barnes, a distinguished Manchester dear son to health and strength." undue importance to this peculiarity, form philanthripist. false conceptions regarding them. A batch of the Newcut Sunday traders were

corrected by longer observation. But here documents read by him it is somewhat difficult comes the blighting influence of the mischief to see what other course is left open. maker. No sooner bas Brown said something to Robinson sufficiently trenchant about Jones | bas been arrested at Leeds, and was yesterday to make a point, than our mischief-maker han brought before the Lambeth police magistrate, Court, has expressed her disectionaction with lost his happiness until he has repeated it to charged with murdering William Collitt by her treatment in Newgate. She complains that guilty bubbler enjoys the acquaintance, if not coroner's inquest, and fully reported at the the friendship, of both. The mischief-making time. The prisoner was committed for trial passion arises from a particular form of selfish- and bail refused. ness. There is a natural curiosity to know how any one will behave in exciting circumstances. A boy will drown a cat simply to enjoy the excitement that be experiences in read-"The votes of a majority of shares witnessing its struggles. So, an ill-regulated present at any meeting shall decide in all cases, mind will repeat remarks that it must be painbut a quorum of 500 shares is required to conful to the listener to hear, simply to enjoy the excitement of witnessing how the unwelcome story is received. It is the same pleasure in both cases, only in the first case it may be said in defence, that the victim is only a cat and that the misery only lasts a few minutes, whereas in the latter the victim is a man, or Mr. F. B. Forbes seconded the resolution. may be a woman, and the suffering lasts indefinitely. In both cases the crime for the most The Chairman proposed, Mr. F. Porter part goes unpunished.

> Provision has been made by the Court of Common Pleas for the trial of the Tichborne case from the 15th January until May 8th. was on May 9th, 1871, that the Court first assembled to begin the hearing.

The Chairman said they thought the holders ment has been sold by Messers. Edwin Fox and "looked cat" notil Monday next. This step He says that the programme of the people of printion made for the U. S. Consular Service, some one outside, but if no one would buy them, sums, amounting to £13,700. There was a

SUMMARIES OF NEWS FROM THE LONDON DAILY PAPERS. (Standard

WEDNESDAY, Decomber 27th. The Archbishop of Canterbury intends to take the opinion of Convocation (which moets "That the following be added to Article XV. on the 7th of February for the disputch of of the Deed of Settlement of the Company :-- | business) on the expediency of adopting the prominently before the public during the hear-"In event of the absence of the President of the recommendations contained in the Fourth ing of the Wicklew Perrage claim by the the Company, the Board of Directors shall be Report of the Ritual Commissioners as to House of Lords. Mr. Wooleych, however, beld sign certificates of shares on behalf of the Pre- members of the Cathedral Chapters and character to warrant his interference, Collegiate Churches are invited to attend a

"That the purchase by the Directors of ad- tanately, was adverse to the pleasure-seekers, twelve months. muddiness; omnibuses and trains were crowded, has been respited. Mr. Condit seconded, and the resolution was and cabs were at a premium. All the indear A special telegram from our Paris Corresplaces of amusement were densely crowded. At | pondent announces that yesterday M. Thiers the Sydenham Palace 41,000 persons were received a deputation from Lyons, which recrowded beneath its wast expanse of crystal presented that city was perfectly tranquil, and were enabled to set the weather at defiance. M. Thiers promised to do what he could to

tinue as Acting Auditor, during Mr. Miller's an unusual barvest. Their name now is had become the only possible Government in "Legion," but whether the pantomimes were Mr. F. Henderson seconded, and the resolut good or bad, grand or mongre, sparkling or dull, speciators crowded box, pit, and gallery to overflowing.

Thomas Sellington, an eating house keeper in Bethnol green, was charged yesterday at soner still in Germany were to be treated with the Thames Police-court, with the munslaughter | increased rigour. The Temps says it is able to Mr. Brand begged to propose a vote of thanks of Nina Southcote. Deceased was wife of the contradict this assertion, on the authority of a gatekeeper of the London Hospital, White: person who has just undertaken a journey into chapel-road, and on Saturday night was faking Germany in the interest of the prisoners themleave of her husband. They shook hunds, and selves. French and Germans are treated in she left the kerb to cross the street. A tram- exactly the same manner, and in sickness reour was going by, and suddenly the defendant, ceive the same cure. It is unfortunately brue, who was driving a light cart at the rate of eight or ten miles an hour, attempted to pass. The poor woman could not get out of the way, been taken. The Temps considers it its duty to but was knocked down, the horse, according to publish this correction in the interests of truth, the hasband's evidence, patting down its hoof on her face, with great force, and killing ber

instantly. The defendant was remanded. A shocking crime was perpetrated yesterday morning at Islington. At about half-past nine a man named William Young, who had himself just arisen, obtained a life-preserver and inflict-Now society could not hold together a day ed a murderous blow on the head of his wife. who was still in bed. Fortunately she was not sturned, and struggled with her assulant so as passed through his mind about his neighbours. Our acquaintance with each other is even in to prevent his repeating the blow until she was the case of the most intimate friendships, very resented by lodgers in the bouse. Young then locked the room door, and blew out his brains and not to gratify a feeling of hatred to Prusimperfect at best. We are continually misunderstanding allusion, and misinterpreting with a pistol. Jealousy is said to have been the sia. As for Bertin, he was out of his mind. cause of this drendful crime. The woman's M. Luchaud hopes, therefore, it will be esta-

Charles White, a cabdriver, was charged yesspeaking terms with a single person. Your terday at Marlborough-street, with causing the perfectly honest character would soon be in death of an old man, 78 years of age, by driving | The Emperor of Austria opened the Reichsthe position of a social Robinson Crusoe. That over him. The deceased walked out of a pub- rath in person yesterday. In his speech from no one is in this completely isolated condition, lie-house in Berners-street on Saturday night, the Throne, his Majesty expressed his regret shows that there is no one so far left to himself, and stambled against the horse, driven by the that his readiness to grant extreme concessions as to speak out all his thoughts about his accused. The old man was knocked down, the to ensure the constitutional unity of the State neighbours. Perfect honesty of this kind may wheel went over him, and fatally injured him, had failed in effecting the desired result. The be indeed found in a lunatic asylum, but no. The prisoner was driving at a moderate pace, first task of the Government, he said, was to where else. We imagine that honesty of speech | and no blame appeared to be attributed to him. | strengthen the constitutional and legal basis, is a characteristic of certain varieties of lunacy. He was remanded until an inquest on the de- and to ensure everywhere absolute obedience to

(Daily Nores.) THUR DAY, Dec. 28. dinary sucial intercourse, renders such inter- The noon bulletin of yesterday stated that His Majesty recommended the settlement of course perilous and dreadful for their neigh. the Prince of Wales had passed the night quiet- the education question, and announced that

and subject to no order or place, come upon with some feverishness. This was signed by niuch consternation as a bombshell in a concert A recolution was passed at yesterday's mostroom. Such persons being generally not os. ing of the Manchester Chamber of Commorce. tensibly evil-disposed, are not only tolerated condemning in strong terms the recent delay of for their apparent good intentions, but, being private telegrams during the strike of the first public appearance of the right hon, gentle-

That they escape the mischief they so con- Mr. J. A. Dease, of Turbertstown, county benches be should give a steady and hearty tinually bring upon others is not due to any Mentir, is announced as a candidate for Kerry, support to the Government

their individual opinions possess in themselves of Lord Palmerston. little weight, it is very rarely stories are spite. We yesterday cited from the Paris Journal sheep, but in case of an emergency as many as the account of the conversation which it was 5,000 cattle and 14,000 sheep can be received. It must have struck many persons as being said the Emperor Napoleon had recently had Mr. Boutems, chairman of the Markets comsingular that, while it has cost them much ro- with a high personage, and in which his Mu- mittee of the Common Council, conducted his pentance and penance to prevent a valued jesty expressed his view upon the present state lordship and a party of gentlemen over the friendship from being ruptured by some of France and the prospects of an Imperial various parts of the work. basty word of no great moment, they come restoration. It is now announced that the concounts now presented-be-accepted-and passed." to grief even when the most notorious versation never took place, and that consequent- A girl named Cook, nine years of ago, with two

> tainment his malacions stories afford his number of members being 204. As the Con- returned a verdict of "Accidential death," portunities of doing. It is not only impossible time ago, but without success. It is that the the cause of death. The inquery stands adto avoid personalities in conversation, but con- various Powers should bind themselves by trea- journed.

> A report of the Minister of the Interior has that the Home Secretary has received the the people by whom we are anrounded, been approved by M. Thiers, proposing the Queen's commands to make public a letter, contact. Whatever may be our special corrections of misstatements to the newspapers, her Majesty expresses her "deep sense of the pursuits or objects of study, the gregarious and that the refusal to insert them shall be re- touching sympathy of the whole nation on the element in our nature continually asserts its garded as a proof of the bad faith if the journal appremacy. The poet tells us: "the proper so refusing shall afterwards be prosecuted. The the Prince of Wales." The Queen goes on study of mankind is man," and it might be said Purisiane are preparing for the celebration of with equal, if not more truth, that the only New Year's-day. M. Thiers will receive at

about our neighbours is apt to bring into undus of the devoted band who entered the Castle at

is inevitable in the nature of brought before the Southwark magistrate the late Mr. Justice George in the Court of things. We must talk about our neighbours, yesterday, and at the request of Mr. Roffway, Queen's Bench, Mr. Dowse being promoted to and we must do them injustice when we talk the vestry clerk of Lambeth, the bearing was the Attorney Generalship It is stated that the about them. If our estimate is particularly adjourned. M. Roffway said that the vestry had new Solicitor-General will probably be either hasty or wrong, it is likely that it will be not abandoned the prosecution; but after the

FRIDAY, December 29th.

Headed by Mr. C. Reed, M.P., a deputation from the Society for improving the Condition the Lea Conservancy Board, calling attention dual cases, but so far without success. to the deleterious effects of the discharge of. the Tottenham sewage into the river, and asking that measures might be taken to prevent with the wilful murder of a woman called Har-The Chairman assured the deputation that riet Miskin, who had lived with him as his wife. a plan was now under consideration for inter. The fatal attack on the poor creature was made cepting the drainage referred to, and to that on the night of the 27th inst., and the prisoner extent parifying the Lea.

litan train and a Great Western engine at ed. Paddington on the 7th instant. He suggests | At an electoral meeting of the Republican that arrangements should be made, before any party, held in Paris on Thursday night, a devery serious accident occurs, to carry, the Me- claration of principles from Victor Hugo was tropolitan traffic on separate lines that do not read by one of the members of a deput tion It cross on the level the main up and down lines which had waited upon him in order to request and sidings of the Great Western Railway. Several hundred workmen employed in Wool- ing election in the French capital. Victor That portion of Her Majesty's dockyard at wich Arsenal, who did not return to duty at Hugo declines to canvass, but if returned will Woolwich not taken over by the War Depart- the appointed hour on Wednesday, have been exert himself to the utmost for his constituents.

of a paper called the Day's Poings, was again before Sir Thomas Henry yesterday, and adjourned for three months.

A gentleman complained to the Westminster police magistrate yesterday of having been subjected to annovance through receiving postcards signed " Bordenave," a name which was The that the language of the cards was not of a

Mr. Ingham had again under investigation meeting at Lambeth Palace on the 6th yesterday, at the Wandsworth Police Court, The Chairman said, with reference to the re- February, to consider the expediency of obtain- the charge of having assaulted a young woman solution be was now going to offer, the Directing from Parliament powers to amend the in a railway carriage on the Itrighton line. The defendant, who plended ignorance of the two pieces of property near their present present present mises, one above and one below. He begged to as a strict holiday, bothes to the closing of places £2 costs, and ordered to enter into his recogof business and of shops. The weather, unfor- nisances in £20 to be of good behaviour for The convict, Summel Wallis, found guilty at

It was recently estated by the Independance Belge that, in consequence of the recent acquittale of French subjects, accounted of murdering German soldiers in France, the French pribowever, that the French prisoners were about to be released, and that this step has not now and because it can see no utility in adding fuel to the flames.

On the subject of the acquittals above referred to, M. Lachaud, the well-known barrister who was counsel for Tonnelet, has written a letter to the Droit. He maintains that Prince Bismarck and the German papers completely overlooked the circumstances brought out during the trial, and dealt only with the statement for the presecution. Tonnelet, according to M Lachaud, acted merely in self defence, and the jury acquitted him because they believed this, blished that French justice acted with impartiality, and not from a spirit of revenge.

the law; and the complete independence of the Reichsrath must be assured by the unbiassed election of the representatives of the empire.

The Greek Cubmet finds itself unable to command a majority in the Chamber, and a Ministerial crisis is consequently imminent. Last night Mr. Childers, M.P., addressed his constituents at Pontefract. This being the more than usually auxious to cultivate social graph clerks, and calling the attention of the man since his long illuess, he was very cordially greeted. He said that although on the back

selfish care for themselves. Their remarks | where there is a vacancy in the representation | The new Foreign Cattle Market, which has about their neighbours are free enough and in- | through the accession of Lord Castlerosse to | been erected on the site of Deptford dockyard. considerate enough to bring any amount of the pecrage. His lordship is at present Vice- was opened by the Lord Mayor yesterday. The trouble on their bonds, but as it is known to be Chamberlein of her Majesty's Household, an cost of the market, including £95,000 paid for dangerous to repeat anything they say, and as office which he held also in the Government | the site, has been £210,000, and accommodation has been provided for 3,900 cattle and 11,500

slanderer of their acquaintance never im. ly the remarks attributed to the Emperor were others, each aged about six, were going over a private footbridge constructed of planks across explanation of this is to be found in the theory | Both Houses of the Austrian Reichsrath met | the River Wyre, when the elder girl slipped we have advanced above-nobody will repeat | yesterday, but the Speech from the Throne will and fell into the water, pulling her companions his slanders to the person slandered. He comes not be delivered until to-day. According to in with her. No one was near to render assistto bb considered as a kind of slandering free the estimates in Vienna there will be 90 decided ance in time to rescue them, and all three lance, and is often much courted for the enter. Constitutionalists in the Reichsrath, the total were drowned. The coroner's jury yesterday friends, who, though quite capable of enjoying stitutionalists are therefore not in a majority. A woman named Rosinstein was charged their pungency, wisely avoid imitating or even a good deal of auxiety is felt as to the course yesterday at Bow-street with killing her husrepeating them. If they were to go one-hun- which will be adopted by the 38 members from band, a tailor. From the evidence, which is dredth part so far in the same directon, they Galicia, who may be said to control the situal somewhat confused, it appears that Mr. and tion. The German members elected in Bohe- Mrs. Rosinstein had a quarrel, and that abo Your true mischief-maker does the most mis will of course take their seats in the struck him a blow on the head with a poker. harm where he, perhaps, means it least, or Reicherath, but the representatives of the This was on the 10th of December, and the where he might in one sense be considered as Czech party will refuse, as heretofore, to sit man died on the 23rd. In that interval, the less responsible,—when he repeats personal Mr. Cyrus Field, who is now attending the deceased, who had been drinking, fell out of conversation to the person who formed the sub- Telegraphic Congress in Rome, is about to his chair and his head was again hurt. The ject of it. This he has, of course, frequent op. bring forward a proposal which he urged some defence is that the blow with the poker was not

> (Daily News.) SATURDAY, Dec. 30. occasion of the alarming illness of her dear son. to say that the universal feeling shown by her people "during those painful, terrible days, and her beloved daughter; the Princess of Wales, as well as the general joy at the improvement in and lasting impression on her heart which can never be effaced." The letter continues: "It was, indeed, nothing new to her, for the Queen had met with the same sympathy when, just ten years ago, a similar illness removed from her side the mainstay of her life, the best, wisest, and kindest of husbands." While expressing on the part of the Princess of Wales, as well us on her own, feelings of heartfelt gratitude at

It is officially announced that Mr. C. R. Barry the Attorney General for Ireland, is to succeed Serjeant Armstrong, or Mr. Palles, Q.C.

Christiana Edmands, whose trial on the charges of wilful murder and of three several John Roberts, 24, described as a betting man, attempts to commit the same crime has been removed from the Lewes Assizes to the Central Jones verbation, and Brown and Jones are stubbing him with a sword. The evidence the is not allowed to occupy an apartment with enemies for the rest of their lives, while the differed but little from that given before the the mation, to change her dress as often as she pleases, to wear her bonnet at chapel, to use her velvet dresses and fure, and that the chaplain of Leves Gool finds it impossible to neglect all the other prisoners to minister to her spiritual welfare. Mr. Jonas the Governor) and Alderman White (one of the visiting magistrates) have pointed out to Miss Edmunds the imposof the Poor yesterday presented a memorial to sibility of framing prison rules to meet indivi-

At the Thumes Police court, yesterday, a labourer named Patrick Knockley was charged endeavoured to defend himself by saying that. Colonel Yolland has issued his report on the he remembered nothing of the occurrence, as collision which took place between a Metropo- he was "tight" at the time. He was remand-

him to stand as a candidate at the approach-The summons taken out by the Society for nesty; the abolition of the punishment of the Suppression of Vice against the publisher death; the return of the Assembly to Paris,

donia state that gold is being found in that Malwa, \$620 cash, \$630 on credit. colony in considerable quantity. Two nuggets, valued at from £600 to £700, had been obtained, after a fortnight's labour, with imperfect appliances. The French miners in California have sent one of their number to examine these new gold fields, and a mining engineer is about to be despatched to the spot with the view of ascerthe best means of working them.

A deputation from the municipality of Brindisi has waited upon the Italian Government for the purpose of recommending various measures for the improvement of the port and the town. It seems that a company has been formed which is willing to construct worehouses On Calcutta, -Bank, Jdays' sight 220 and docks, and which has already deposited a ON SHANGHAL .million of live by way of guarantee with the Bank of Naples. The deputation suggests that the Italian Government should advance to the town, for public improvements, two millions of lire, to be repaid without interest in forty

The Commission on the Reorganisation of Hongkong Bank Shares, New-59, per cent. the French Army has decided on proposing that the term of service shall be five years in Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares the active army, four years in the reserve, and Journal denies the report of the Prussian autho-

From the proceedings yesterday in the South. Chinese Insurance Company.—\$140 per chare wark Police court, it will be seen that an expression. tensive system of fraud has for some time been ourried on in London at the expense of foreign appeared that M. Tercelin, a merchant of Rheims, bad been defrauded of property to the amount of \$2,000. The accused were remanded.

DEPARTURE OF THE SOTH REGIMENT

FOR CHINA. Volunteers) was inspected on the 5th Jan. by Dublin Garrison, and on the same day embark-Simoon, Captain Madden, which vessel arrived at Portsmouth on the 7th Jan. The regiment has since been transferred to H.M. troopship Orontos, Captain J. L. Perry, which vessel is under orders to sail for China, via the Suez Canal, calling at Gibrtaltar and Multa en route. After conveying the regiment to Hongkong, the Oron'es will take the headquarters of the 1st Battalion 10th Foot from that station to Singapore, to replace the battalion of native Indian infantry, which is to be withdrawn. One battery of garrison artillery will then be withdrawn from the Straits Settlements and brought home in the Oronies .- London and China Express.

SHIPPING REPORTS. (Continued from the 1st Page.) The North German bark Anna reports, left Bangkok on 20th Junuary, had light winds and calms down the Gulf, light monacon and fine weather throughout the rest of pussage.

The North German bark Emma reports left Cape St. James on 3rd February, had mode rate N.E. and Northerly winds and variable weather till arrival.

The Ned. bark Vesta reports left Bangkok on 6th January, had calms, light winds and sometimes squalls from the Eastward. From Palawan heavy sea from the North and strong monsoon to Manila; from thence light variable winds and fine weather till arrival.

The British steamer Sin Nanzing reports left Shanghai on 22nd February, had fine weather and light monsoon throughout the passage.

The British bark Jone reports left Estancia. Philippine Islands, on 10th February. Through the Islands strong North East monsoon. Off the Luzon Coast, light Northerly winds. The last four days bad strong N.E. monsoon and bigh sen. Spoke the British ship Isles of the 6. Little Tower Street, London, South, off St. Berands, on 15th February.

The North German bark Minerva reports left Saigon 17th, and Cape St. James 18th January, had strong N.E. monsoon till North of the North Danger, after which light North winds

Raigon on 24th January, and Cape St. James on Junder the style of the 26th; experienced the first part fresh N.E. monsoon and high sen, afterwards light winds | Chinking, 1st February, 1872. up to 30 N.; then strong N. winds to Luzon Coast; after which light variable winds and calms, and fresh N.N.E winds three days till arrival. Spoke the German schooner Frisch in 18.30 N. and 112.10 E. on the 9th February, kong and China. bound to Hongkong.

The British steamer Una, from Saigon on the 16th February, reports left Cape St. James at 6 p.m., had strong gules with heavy sea; on 18th more moderate, weighed and proceeded, strong Style or Firm of E. VINCENT & Co. gales with heavy head sea and strong S.W ourrent until 21st; since then till arrival moderate monsoon and fine.

The North German brig Gazelle reports left Saigon on 11th January, Cape St. James on the 15th; experienced, the first part of passage to Luzon, strong monsoon and high sea, under Luzon light variable winds, and from thence light moderate monsoon till arrival on 26th February, at 7 a.m.

The British steamship Kwangtung reports left Chinkiang on 21st February at 4 p.m., passed the Lightship at 4.80 p.m. on 22nd instant; experienced a succession of light variable winds and fine weather throughout the passage; passed the following steamers on the way down ; A two-masted steamer off Sendu Stars, on night of the 23rd at 9.30 p.m.; two masted steamer, off Alligator Rock same night; steamship Great Northern, off Reef Islands at 9 a.m. on 24th, North German steamer China, off South Yit at 11 a.m.; a bark rigged steamer, supposed to be the Teviot, off Amoy at 5.30 p.m.; steamer Otago off Breaker Point at 9.30 a.m. on the 25th; steamer Odersa off Honghai Bay at 2.30 date. p.m.; and the steamer Bombay off Mendoza at

The North German bark Marie & Helene reports left Bangkok on 17th January, had calms down the Gulf of Siam to Pulo Obi; then fresh Northerly winds to the Shoals, then had severe squalls from the N.N.E.; after which fresh monsoon till the Coast of Luzon, when had light winds and calms for several days; after which fresh monsoon and high sea-" till arrival,

The French steamship Volga reports left Yokohama on 20th February, experienced fine weather and moderate monsoon throughout.

The North Ger, schooner Augusta Reimers 31st of December, 1870. reports left Tamsui on 23rd February, had light monsoon and fine weather throughout the Hongkong and China,

The British steamer Mariaban reports left Saigon on 18th February, had strong N.E. monsoon to the 21st, then moderate till arrival.

The German schooner Frisch reports left Saigon on 18th January, Caps St. James on the 24th; experienced strong N.E. monsoon and high sea to 31st January; after which had stormy weather from the N.N.E., and a tremendoug high sea, which lasted to the 5th February in 10.05 N., 111.27 E.; then fresh N.E. monsoon and fine weather, afterwards variable winds from the Northward to the 13th Feb. 13.22 N., 117.05 E.; then again stormy weather

and high sea from the Northward, lasting till

19th February; then fine weather, light and

fresh, till arrival. The German brig August reports left San Francisco on the 4th December, had light S.E. winds and fine weather to 16th, when had very heavy gule from W.S.W., lasting three days, had also high sea; after which Westerly and S.S. Westerly winds and calms to 24th; then had light N.E. trades to 2nd Jan.; then calms, Northerly winds, and light weather to China Sen; on 10th February had heavy gale of wind from W.N.W., which lasted two days; passed the Boneen Islands on the 12th; on the 14th had another heavy gale from W.S.W., which lasted two days, also high sea; then fine N.N.W. winds to S. end of Formosa; on the 24th fine E.N.E. winds till arrival.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. FEBRUARY 26TH. EVENING. The drug market has remained quiet but Union Parisienne to stand as a candidate for steady for Bengal, at the following rates, with Paris in the Conservative interest, but bas de- a moderate native demand; New Patna, \$6821 clined to do so. He adopted a similar course to \$685, small stock; Old Patna, \$6821 to \$685; New Benarce, \$675 to \$685, small stook, in one Advices received in France from New Cale- or two hands; Old Benares, \$660 to \$665; FERRUARY 27TH, MORNING.

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Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$360 per sbare, premium. merchants. In the case before the court it China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$60 per share, premium, Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$65 per share, premium. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares-274 per cent. discount. Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares-32 per cent. premium.

The 80th Regiment of infantry (Staffordshire | Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tle, 154 per share. Major-General Newton, commander of the China Sea, Saigon, and Straits Steamship Company-5 per cent. discount. ed at Kingstown on board the troopship China and Straits Steam Navigation Company-25 per cent. discount. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$65 per

Hongkoug Hotel Company's Shares-46 per Hongkong Distillery Company-10 per cent, Indo-Ohinese Sugar Company-\$22 per share Hongkong Pier and Godown Company. -- \$8

to 9 per abare discount, nominal.

SALES ON FEBRUARY 26TH, 1872. As reported by Chinese. Saigon Rice, 8,000 piculs, at \$2.64, by Kwongmow tai to Hongkong merchant. White Wan, 5 pieces, at \$85.00, by Kwongmow-tai to Hongkong merchant. Wheat Flour, 50lbs., 100 bags, at \$1.45, by Ying kee to Hongkong merchant.
White Sugar, let quality, 250 bage, at \$6.70, by Ying kee to Hongkong merchant. White Sugar, 1st quality, 85 bage, at \$7.00, by Ying-kee to Hongkong merchant. Vermicelli, 30 hags, at \$9.00, by Yee-kee to travelling merchaut.

kee to travelling merchant. Tin, 50 slabe, at \$3 .00, by Hang-fung to Shanghui merobani, Black Popper, 200 bags, at \$13.00, by Hungfung to travelling merchant. Bombay Cotton, 25 bales, at \$19.50, by Parece merchant to Hop-hine. Cotton Yarn, No. 20, 25 pieces, at \$100.00, by

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TR. OWEN BULLOCK is this day ad-IVI mitted a partner in our firm. TYERS, THOMPSON & Co. 1st January, 1872.

MR. JAMES BANKS TAYLOR retired from our firm, 3fet December, 1871. SMITH, ARCHER & Co. 1m 333 Hongkong, 19th February, 1872.

HAVE this day established myself at Chin-The North German bark Fetisch reports left | L king as a General Commission Agent, JAMES MILISCH.

MR. H. SEYMOUR GEARY, Mr. TOBIAS PIN. F. Hughes, Muster of state 6,000 piculs and Mr. John F. SEAMAN, Jr., are this carrying capacity. day admitted partners in our firm in Hong-

OLYPHANT & Co. tf 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872. M. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN is a partner in my business from this day,

heavy gales, anchored in Phanian Bay; on 19th | which will in future be conducted under the tf 1676 Swatow, 2nd October, 1871.

TR. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE and Mr. OTTO FRIEDRICH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. # 1258 Hongkong, 30th June, 1870. THE undersigned have established them-

L selves as Merchante and Commission Agents at this port, under the Firm or Style of HENRY FREWIN. EDWARD HERTON.

tf 17 Swatow, January 1st, 1872. THE Partnership of HUTCHINGS AND CAMPBELL has been dissolved by Mutual

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NOTICE. R. WILLIAM ABBOTT TURNBULL IVI is authorised to sign our firm from this

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MELCHERS & Co. 3m 3 Hongkoug, 1st January, 1872. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Ju-WM. PUSTAU & Co.

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To Saigon, Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez, Alexandria, France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), and to and through the United Kingdom via Marsvilles. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 29th instant The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until Il A.M. on the 29th instant, after which

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Postmasier General. Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN General Post Office, Hongkong, 21st February, 1872.

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.The Dock Steam Tug Woosung is available at The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 7th March. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Brindies, or to Sin-The hat of Charges for lighting or remetalgapore, may be posted on hoard the Packet from 11.30 A.w. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition

Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai, to the postage. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post-Office

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cooding 4 ounces...... 8 # and eight cents for every additional four ourices. Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade Patterns or Samples.

Postmaster General General Post Office.

British Columbia having become a part of the Dominion of Canada, all correspondence for that Province (including that for Vancouver's Island,) will benceforth be chargeable with the same rates of Postage, and will be subject to the same regulations of transmission,

For each half For each Newsounce Letter. Price Current. When sent via Southampton, 28 When sent via Brindisi ... 34

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Postmasier General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 15th January, 1872.

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> When forwarded via Marseilles 36 cents each half ounce. When forwarded vi& Southampton..... 28 cents each half-ounce F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

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FOR A LETTER. [Italy..... 16 cents for each & ox Switzerland..... The German States, Austria. Belgiup.... The Netherlands Denmark..... Heligoland.... Sweden.... Norway Russia..... For a Newspaper For each four Packete and Packets of Patterns Italy Switzerland.....

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Postmaster General. General Post-Office,

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Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, 20th December, 1871,

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the lat August next, the Commission chargeable on Money Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong. Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows.

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Hongkong, 26th February, 1872.

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Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

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General Post-Office.

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F. W. MITOHELL, Hongkong, 2nd December, 1571.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1876.

Extracts.

An English Farm Enbourers Child. farm labourer's child. To learn to be con- gnawing a bone. It is pretty well certain tent with a dry crust, and sometimes a small death for a man to go without warning to one; to beg ten-leaves from farmers' wives; an old lion or lioness and try to drag a bone to feed daily the pig which was not to be away from it. You may switch thom away, eaten by the family, but sold to pay the cot- but it is very dangerous. Crockett used to tago rent, save when-a by no means un- take the most liberties with lions feeding o common clause in servants' engagement—no any man I ever saw. Then, there are seasons pig was permitted to be kept by the labourer, when if there be a lioness in a cage, both she on account of temptation to steal corn. At and the lions that are with her, are well nigh five years of age to follow mother to the field. mad with savageness, and daren't be interstone gathering, or picking little clods to add fered with if a man values his life a button. to the heap to "pare and burn;" at eight, True, tamers have to go among them then, sore; at ten, to pull turnips and best, knock- the chap that does so takes his life in his were frezen, or in summer to make hay until with the death of poor Jack Macarthy. They they were blistered. Our widow had in her ought to have had the irons then; for, indeed, early days the teachings of adversity, and when lions are like this, is the only time I they are invaluable. She learned to patch, ever knew irons to be in the fire in case of far more forcible in its teaching of neatness, accidents. than to while away listless hours in embroi- The lion-tamer likes to got his beasts as dering some gorgeous robe. She learned to young as he can, because then they are more save candle ends, and to carry them carefully casily brought into order, although, no doubt, that they might not flare and waste, far more there are instances where a full grown forest conducive to habits of economy than to lion has been trained to high perfection. arrange, however gracefully, the groupings Whatever is the reason, the forest lions are of candelabra. She learned to wash with more intelligent and teachable than those but little soap and much albow-grease, far bred in confinement. The lion tamer begins

Lions and Line Toming. Bu an Ex-Lion Tamer.

a prayer, for that seemed somehow, for the age. But there are comparatively few old first while, to drive away the nervousness. lions in England. It takes a lion well into Then I found brandy took the shine out of ten years to come to his full growth; and the prayer, leastways such a prayer as I knew when this is once attained, confinement how to come, and I used always to have a seems to bear uncommon bard upon them. tidy drop inside me before I ventured in. L knew the risk of the brandy. Didn't I get this tear down the left arm one evening when I had taken so much that I could not see that old —— of a lioness creeping round to my back? But I couldn't help it, and that's all about it. I had the delirium tremens | Co. Apply to once, and my blood runs cold when I think of that time. Other chaps as have had the delirium have told me as how they saw serpents, and black tadpoles, and comical little devils, squatting all about them and making mouths at 'em. As for me, I was haunted by lions and tigers all the time. Sometimes it was the Royal Bengal tiger a standing just over my throat, with that great paw ou my chest, and his hot, strong breath blowing into my throat fit to choke me. Fancy, after I got up again having to go into the den after PEDDER'S WHARF, HONGKONG such a spell as that! And then there was the wife at home, believing every night that I

would be brought out to her a mangled I don't say as all the lion kings funk on it so bad as I did. Some of them has more nerve, and take to the work kindlier; but there arn't ever a man going in the line as hasn't been torn or worried somehow since he began the game. Do I know the history of lion taming, ask you? I ought to. Having been in the profession so long, I know most of those who were comrades in it with me and then somehow I took a sort of morbid interest in hearing all the stories about tearing, and pluck, and what not, that might escape men who had less on their minds on the subject than I had. There are three kinds of lions come to this country. The greater number are fetched from the Cape, some come from Egypt, but are really Nubian TO H.E. THE GOVERNOR AND HOUSE. lions, and they are the biggest and dangerousest, and another kind, the maneless sort. comes from Senegal. The man that imports TO H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH. nearly all the lions into this country is his agents out abroad, and also buys from stewards and captains of ships who bring the animals home on spec, and he sells them to | BALLAST DISCHARGED AND CARGO STOWED the menageries and the Zoological Gardens. You get them from him well nigh as wild as the day they were caught, for I believe no never allows any of his men to go into the cages, and if he wants to shift them he places one cage alongside another, and drives the den he wants them to quit, if no other way D will do. But even with these precautions bis men sometimes get torn ; I am told ha had a man badly hurt a short time ago. I reckon that at present there are about fifty lions altogether in England, but of these FIRE undersigned was hitherto a partner in only a certain number have been imported. You see, they breed like cats-have a litter Shop, situated at Queen's Road Central, Hongevery eight months if you will let em-and kong, but in consequence that there is not three, four, five, or six at a litter. The much profit made in the business in the late confinement-bred lions seldom live very long, and are not to be compared for looks to the forest-bred beasts; but of course they are cheaper, and that has is bereby informed that in future I will not of late hurt the foreign market. The hold myself responsible for any transaction entigers come from India and don't breed so tered into or dobts contracted by the said Tonfree in captivity. The tiger is not so sullen surna Shop. in confinement, but he is more treacherous, and when he once loses command of hisself, there is not a pin to choose between him and the lion. I think I would sooner on the whole have truck with the lion than the tiger. Some people will tell you that there is no vice about either. Then I ask them, how is it that men who have to do with 'em elsewhere than the one established in this City. get so often forn? It is very easy to say that they let their talons out sometimes unwittingly into a chap's flesh, and that if he has presence of mind he will lift the paw and think nothing about it. But when you to their own inferior Goods. Thus the Public feel the claws going into the flesh, an inch is cheated; but what good will be to the evil "and more, may I never if you can help drag- disposed who will be punished by the visitation ging the limb away. Then the beast drags of God? The Public are, therefore, requested

sight of blood, partly through a feeling of

desperation at knowing he has done wrong,

lets go anyhow; and the others in the cage

with him catch the infection, and then you may say your prayers. The dangerousest time, ordinarily, to interfere with lions is Her early days were those of an English when they are feeding, especially if they are weeds until the little hands were else business would be at a standstill, but

more conducive to habits of cleanliness, how- by taking the feeding of them into his own ever ill it may suit linen, than to dash gay hands, and so gets them to know him. He scented evals about, and waste more than is commences feeding them from the outside of pany, are prepared to accept Marine risks, used. We personally bless God that in ear- the den, then ventures inside to one at a time, ly life money was dealt out sparingly to us always carefully keeping his face to the by the parental hand, and that a dear old animal and avoiding any violence, which is nunt demanded that we should carn her pen- mistake whenever it can be avoided, as it nies by the learning of godly sentences. __ rouses the dormant devil in the beasts. Get-The Widow of East Angle, by the Rev. R. W. ting to handle the lion, the tamer begins by stroking him down the back, gradually working up to the head, which he begins to scratch, and the lion, which, like the cat, likes friction, begins to rub his head against And so the beasts have savaged poor Jack the hand. When this familiarity is well esta-Macarthy at last, have they? I expected it blished, a board is handed in to the trainer, would come some time, sir, as soon as I heard which he places across the den and teaches poor Jack had forgotten the way to keep his the lion to jump over it, using a whip with little finger down. It's the drink that plays thong, but not for the purpose of punish-the mischief with us fellows, and yet how is vient. Gradually this board is heightened, a man to keep off it? He may be as bold the lion jumping over it at every stage; and and as sober as he pleases, till he gets once then come the hoops, &c., held on top of the torn, and then his nerve begins to fail board to quicken the beast's understanding. wouldn't yours, sir, if you had half the flesh To teach the animal to jump over the trainer, peeled off your side, or the side of your head the latter stoops alongside the board, so that torn off 2-and he must have something to when the lion clears one he clears the other, "steady himself" before he goes in. One and half a dozen lessons are ordinarily about steadier brings more, and there are plenty of sufficient to teach this. To get a lion to lie people always ready to treat the daring fellow down and allow the tamer to stand on him is Policies issued for long or short periods at that plays with the lions as if they were more difficult. It is done by flicking the beast kittens; and so he gets reckless, lets the over the back with a small "tickling" dangerous animal, on which if he were sober whip, and at the same time presshe would know he must always keep his eye, ing him down with one hand. By raising get dodging round behind him, or hits a his head and taking hold of the nostril with beast in which he ought to know that a blow | the right hand, and the under lip and lower rouses the sleeping devil; or makes a stagger jaw with the left, the lion, by this pressure and goes down, and then they set upon him. on the nostril and lip, loses greatly the power Don't I know the whole game from begin- of his jaws, so that a man can pull them ning to end? Look here, sir, and here, where open and put his head inside the beast's the living flesh has been tore off me, till the mouth, the feats with which Van Amburg's bore bone was visible! I'm an old man now, name was much associated. The only danbut my hair was grey when I was compare- ger is lest the animal should raise one of his tively young, and it was going into the den fore paws and stick his talons in, and if he ing..... as did it. I was never meant for a lion king, does, the tamer must stand fast for his life Above 8 months for I never had any nerves to speak of, only till he has shifted the paw. Lion hunting, I was a big broad-built man, and the manages for which Maccome was so famous, is never Above 6 months the full annual rate. ment fancied me for the job. Old "Man- to be attempted except with young animals. chester Jack" had given notice, and there When the lion begins to get his mane, and were the lions, and nobody to do anything becomes near full grown, he will not suffer with them. I was a bill-sticker out of work himself to be so driven and bustled about; when Bromsgrove spoke to me about the job. and so it is that the animals that are put Mary Anne was down with twins, and s'help through this performance are so often changme, sir, if I had a way to get her a drop ed. But most men with strong norves and of comfort. Rather than see her starve I high courage like an old lion best for ordintook the billet; but there never was a day ary performances. His training is sure to when the time came for me to go in among be better, and they take their chance of the the devils that I did not try a rough bit of the temper, that always grows crustier with

> With possession on 1st January. THE PREMISES in Queen's Hoad, now in L the occupation of Messes. SCHELLRASS & DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 7 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872,

(To be concluded.)

TARNUM D. COLLINS DENTIST. 7. ARBUTHNOT ROAD, HONGKONG. tf 281 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1872.

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